

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16 and 18 have been amended. Applicant requests entry of the amendments to claims 16 and 18, as each was amended voluntarily to conform their language to that of allowed claim 1. Applicant reserves the right to present these and other claims in a continuing application. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Donald R. McPhail** at the telephone number listed below.

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CONCLUSION

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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